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BANGKOK PASS TO REFUGEE AFFAIRS

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SUBJECT: CONDITIONAL ENTRY PROGRAM FOR INDOCHINESE REFUGEES

REF: STATE 076317 (CE PROGRAM PRIORITY REGISTRATION DATES)

1. POST REQUESTS GUIDELINES FOR RENEWED CONDITIONAL ENTRY
PROGRAM IN ORDER TO PREPARE DOCUMENTATION CONCURRENT
WITH IPP-77 - DEPARTURES FOR CONUS.

BOAT CASES THAT APPEAR ELIGIBLE FOR CONDITIONAL ENTRY
PROGRAM AS OF 8 DEC, 1977, ARE AS FOLLOW: (REFTEL KUALA
LUMPUR 9174, PARA G)

CATEGORY I : 343 PERSONS
CATEGORY II : 6 PERSONS
CATEGORY III : 221 PERSONS
CATEGORY IV : 35 PERSONS
TOTAL : 605 PERSONS

ADDITIONALLY, A NUMBER OF BOATS HAVE ARRIVED IN LAST TWO
WEEKS. PASSENGERS WILL NOT BE INTERVIEWED UNTIL COMPLETION
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OF AUSTRALIAN INTERVIEWS. ANTICIPATE SHARP DECREASE IN
ARRIVALS IN DECEMBER AND JANUARY. THEREFORE, ABOUT 900
PERSONS SHOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONDITIONAL ENTRY PROGRAM BY
JANUARY 31.

2. PERSONS LISTED IN CATEGORY I ABOVE INCLUDE MARRIED SIBLINGS.
CAN WE ASSUME THEY CAN QUALIFY UNDER CE PROGRAM?

3. REFTEL STATE 76317 (CE PROGRAM PRIORITY REGISTRATION DATES)
WE ARE DETERMINING PRIORITY DATE FOR ALL CASES. IT APPEARS
VIRTUALLY ALL PRIORITY DATES WILL BE AFTER 12 AUGUST 1977.
WILL PREFERENCE BE GIVEN BOAT CASES, OR WILL NUMBERS
BE AVAILABLE TO LARGE NUMBER OF NON-REFUGEE CANDIDATES UNDER CE
NON-PREFERENCE PROGRAM?

4. WE HAVE GOAL OF MOVING 400 REFUGEES UNDER IPP-77 IN DECEMBER,
500 IN JANUARY 1978, 600 IN FEBRUARY, AND REMAINDER IN MARCH.
FOR CE, ANTICIPATE INS/OFFICER INTERVIEWS OF (900) CASES MID-
LATE JANUARY. MOVEMENT OF APPROVED CE CASES SHOULD BEGIN IN
MID-MARCH AS IPP AND THIRD COUNTRY CASELOADS DWINDLE AND FLIGHT/
TRANSIENT CENTER SPACE IS AVAILABLE. SOME OVERLAP IN DEPARTURES
OF IPP-77 AND NEW CE APPROVALS COULD BE EXPECTED, SINCE CE
APPROVALS MIGHT MOVE QUICKLY AND SOME IPP-77 CASES, PARTICULARLY
THOSE INVOLVING LARGE FAMILIES WITH NO US RELATIVE,
COULD BE DELAYED PENDING ASSURANCES. VOLAG REPRESENTATIVE
CONFIRMS THAT SOME ASSURANCES FOR CE CASES HAVE
BEGUN TO ARRIVE.

5. 1977 CE PROGRAM RULINGS REQUIRED PRINCIPAL APPLICANT TO
PHYSICALLY ARRIVE CONUS BEFORE SIBLINGS OR IN-LAWS BECAME
ELIGIBLE. THIS OFTEN SPLIT FAMILIES TWO OR THREE WAYS AND
CAUSED MONTHS OF SEPARATION. POST URGES THAT FLEXIBILITY
BE WRITTEN INTO CE GUIDELINES, INSOFAR AS POSSIBLE, TO PERMIT
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EXTENDED FAMILIES TO TRAVEL TOGETHER TO CONUS WITH QUALIFYING
PRINCIPAL APPLICANT. THIS WOULD (A) EXPEDITE DESIRED MOVEMENT
OUT OF COUNTRY, (B) RELIEVE CAMP AND LOCAL STATE GOVERNMENT
PRESSURES, (C) DECREASE BOOKING WORKLOAD, AND (D) OBVIATE
PSYCHOLOGICAL STRESS CAUSED BY SPLITTING FAMILIES.

6. POST UNDERSTANDS FOLLOWING BASIC DOCUMENTATION WILL BE REQUIRED
IN REINITIATED CE PROGRAM. PLEASE ADVISE IF INCORRECT:

- A. FORM K-590 (ONE COPY FOR PA GOING AS CE, PLUS ONE COPY
FOR EACH ADDITIONAL PERSON UTILIZING CE NUMBER, I.E.
UNMARRIED SIBLING OVER 17 YEARS OF AGE AND CONSIDERED IN
WORK FORCE).
- B. FORM FS-510 (APPLICANT FOR IMMIGRANT VISA) FOR EACH NON-
PREFERENCE FAMILY MEMBER ACCOMPANYING PA, IN TWO COPIES.
- C. COPY OF VISA FALCON CABLE (WE ASSUME THAT 30 DAY RULING
CONTINUES IN FORCE)

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- D. COPY OF AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIONSHIP, IF SUCH NOT
ALREADY REVIEWED BY INS OFFICER DURING INTERVIEW AT
TIME OF APPROVAL.
- E. FORM K-591 OR ACVA-1 (ASSURANCE), ONE COPY, LISTING ALL
FAMILY MEMBERS.
- F. FORM SSI (APPLICATION FOR SOCIAL SECURITY CARD) ONE PER
PERSON.
- G. FORM-258 (FINGERPRINT CARD), ONE PER PERSON AGE 15 AND
OVER.
- I. FOUR (4) PHOTOS FOR EACH PERSON (ONE ON MEDICAL FORM,
ONE ON TRAVEL DOCUMENT), PLUS TWO ENCLOSED WITH DOCUMENTATION.
- J. TRAVEL DOCUMENT LISTING ALL FAMILY MEMBERS, WITH PHOTOS,
SIGNED BY CONSUL.
- K. VOLAG REPRESENTATIVE TRAVEL INFORMATION LISTING DESTINATION,
PLUS OTHER INFORMATION FOR REFUGEE.

7. POST RECOMMENDS CONTINUATION OF CE STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE
JULY-SEPTEMBER. REFUGEE MOVEMENT WOULD AGAIN BE INITIATED BY
DIDIR HONG KONG ADVISING, MINIMUM OF THREE WEEKS IN ADVANCE, OF
TWO-DAY TIME FRAME FOR PROCESSING IN HONG KONG. POST WOULD
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SELECT REFUGEES FROM AMONG THOSE APPROVED FOR EACH TRIP. IN
SUCH A MANNER, MOVEMENT COULD BE INCREASED FROM 120 TO 200 PER
MONTH FOR THIS CE PROGRAM. ICEM HAS STREAMLINED MEDICAL PROCEDURES
IN KUALA LUMPUR. KL TRANSIT CENTERS CAN NOW HOLD 350.

8. ICEM OFFICE KUALA LUMPUR IS PLANNING TO REMAIN OPEN THROUGH MARCH FOR LAST IPP-77 DEPARTURES. AFTERWARDS, POST COULD EITHER RETURN TO METHOD OF SECURING TICKETS THRU ICEM BANGKOK, OR POSSIBLY, TAKE ON EX-ICEM KUALA LUMPUR PERSONNEL. ONE ICEM STAFF MEMBER COULD EVEN REMAIN UNTIL SCALE OF PROJECTED PROGRAMS, IF ANY, AND INCOMING FLOW ARE DETERMINED.

POST WOULD APPRECIATE DIDIR COMMENTS ON FOREGOING.
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